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## MARITIME

### FOREIGN TRADE, AHOY!

The great poet Goethe has aptly said, "Talent develops in solitude; but character develops in the stream of life." And as it is with individuals, so too it is with nations. Even a self sufficient nation, if such there could be found in this complex modern day, would indeed be foolish to try to live in the mode of total isolation — in peace as in war.

And what, may we ask, is the antidote for the poison of a nationally imagined self-sufficiency? It is a word of five letters; T-R-A-D-E.

**A Grand Beatitude**

Somehow or another we always seem to like those who are doing something to help US get along. Only the exigencies of war could cause that warm-hearted spirit of friendship to surge over American hearts at news of the continued Russian successes — for Russia is on "our side" today, and her success in battle is part of the salvation of our grand Uncle Sam who is now all-out fighting the same enemies as Russia. That only a year ago the warm-heartedness on our part was for Japan who was then buying the sinews of war, our gasoline and scrap iron, from us in order to keep our American workmen at work is, we trust, "just one of those things." At any rate in both cases we always like them who like us — and while it truly is more "blessed" to give than to receive, yet is is nice to be on the receiving end once in a long while.

Now this war will not last forever, and even if it does, our good old United States of America will continue to trade with some, if not with all, of the nations of the world. At present a fifth of our population depend on foreign trade, (as proven by governmental statistics) and there is every reason to believe that this figure will be upped after the present holocaust has subsided. As we understand the problem: good as we Americans are, the Chinamen and Africans are not bad fellows either; and they will not object in the least to buying our automobiles and spiritous liquors after the war is over, if we can only show them how to earn the money to buy such merchandise.

**Foreign Trade of the Future**

In what manner that problem is to be solved, of one thing we can be sure. American foreign trade will take a decided upturn after the war, as indeed it is doing even during the war. And an alert young American of the present day will do well to direct his attention to a career on the sea, on a freighter, on a cargo ship carrying the goods of this country in American bottoms to the far corners of the globe.

America throughout most of its history has been distinctively an adventurous and successful maritime country. For many years after the founding of Jamestown and Plymouth the construction of ships for coastwise and overseas trade was the chief manufacturing industry pursued upon this continent. There was an abundance of timbers at the water's edge, and the pioneers brought a love of the sea from Great Britain, Sweden, and Holland.

**In the Colonial Era**

In the colonial era the sea was the easiest highway between the long range of settlements that fringed the Atlantic Coast. Small craft — ketches and schooners— ran along shore and to the West Indies, and brigs and ships to the British Isles, France, Spain, Portugal and the Mediterranean.




MARITIME SERVICE'S FLOYD FARRAR,C.Y.
The Navy can use a Strong Right Arm.

In 1724 British shipbuilders complained that their best shipbuilding mechanics were coming over to America.

These merchant ships and sailors proved a powerful resource in the war for independence. The Continental navy as a whole was weak, in 1781 only 9 cruisers carrying 164 guns comprisedprised the entire fleet. At the same time privateers, conerted from merchant ships numbered 449 and carried 6,-735 guns.

So today as in Revolutionary War days, the ships and sailors of our merchant marine are a God's blessing to America. Our own city of Richmond has long been aware of the value of a great merchant marine. The fleet of Standard Oil tankers has maintained our fortunate position as second port on the Pacific Coast in point of tonnage,and besides this, the men who man these ships are of an exieption-these ships are of an exception-make our town better for their living here with us. And now that our city, through the location here of those two grand shipbuilding companies — the Todd-California and the Richmond Shipbuilding — we have stepped to the very front rank in maritime matters. With the continued expansion of our municipal harbor operating company, the Parr - Richmond Terminal Corporation, we are progressing all along the marine front. So it is with great interest that we, here in Richmond, note the fine activity in the buildng of our U. S. merchant marine.

**U. S. Maritime Commission**

The entire national effort is, very properly concentrated, under the guidance of the United States Maritime Commission of which Admiral Emory S. Land is Chairman. The Commssion has undertaken to rehabilitate the American merchant marine, to provide the United States with a fleet of cargo and passenger vessels adequate to its needs, both in respect to trade and in the national defense.

This, the Commission is doing under the mandate of Congress, 1936; and the success of the merchant fleet is a matter of vital importance to the economy of the country and of direct interest to every citizen. As in 1776-81 our primary interest in the merchant fleet is its present great power in the war effort.

**The Types of Ships**

Different types of ships are needed for various services.They range all the way from the huge 35,400-ton America to the C-3 Cargo (17,600 tons), the C 1 Cargo (12,875 tons), Tankers (23,320 tons), Cargo Passenger (14,210 tons) and so on. More than 150 of these nine types have been ordered.The minimum goal is 500 ships in ten years. They are to be built in America of American materials with American labor using American brains and skill.

In war a modern merchant fleet is indispensible. Without it the Navy is tied to its land bases. The merchant ships act in refueling, for supplies, as hospital ships, or tending submarines.

**History of our Merchant Marine**

To summarize briefly, the history of our merchant marine: in 1607 the "Virginia," America's first vessel, was built by the setlers of Fort Popham and launched in the Kennebec River in what is now Maine. In one of the first acts of the United States, Congress in 1789 provided government assistance to shipbuildbecause of its necessity to all of the people. We were a maritime power before we were out of our swaddling clothes. The Clippers American - nesigned and built, were so speedy they demanded and were paid extraordinary freight premiums by shippers of other nations. The "Red Jacket" was among the fastest and most beautiful. The iron steamboat was frequently slower but it was more reliable. Boilers worked when the wind did not.

But the American shipping industry did not keep pace with American trade. When we needed vessels we had few. From the position of world leader in 1860 slipped to a poor fifth in 1914 in tonnage, including all our intercoastal and coastwide fleet.When we had to have ships we built them at a premium. In World War I we built 3 billion dollars worth of ships, and then again we began another shipping decline.

**The New National Policy**

Now we are embarked on a constructive policy of building our merchant marine; and the government is going at the problem in a common-sense way. We build our own ships, and even if they cost more than they would if built in other lands, Uncle Sam foots the bill for the difference. We have not only quit 'cutting off our nose to spite our face' but we put in some needed plastic surgery in the bargain.

And we make the same proposition to the men of the merchant marine. Instead of using the lower-priced foreign sailors we now want our own boys to sail the ships of our merchant marine; and that means, of course, that we are willing to pay the difference. Here then is a golden opportunity for our young men to join the merchant fleet, to earn good money, get unexampled fine training and follow a career that will do them a lot of good and perform as well, a valuable service for their country.

In this connection Richmond folks will be glad to learn that one of our former fellow townsmen, Floyd C. Farrar, now Chief Yeoman with the U. S. Maritime Service, is in a position to be of service to our young men who seek a career in the merchant marine. Known almost as well, among us, by his pseudonym or pen-name of "James La Valle" under which he writes short stories, Floyd Farrar has the following to say about the opportunities that exist for young men in the merchant marine today:

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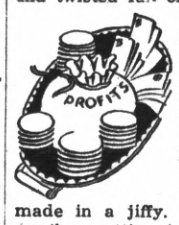
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# Household Hints
*by Lynn Chambers*

### HOT BREADS—QUICKLY

Crisp, hot rolls? Cinnamon filled and twisted full of nuts, sugar and raisins? Muffins golden and plump standing high in peaks? Scones spread with jam or jelly? Why, of course, they're yummy, and what's better, they can all be made in a jiffy. With the cooler weather setting in, you homemakers can return the hot breads and their baking into your schedules.




Or is there a bake sale or a bazaar included in the fall and winter schedule of your church or club activities? Nothing will fill the bill quite so nicely as a few trays of freshly baked biscuits, rolls, and bread.

Although cakes and pies can be baked at home by individual members, these hot breads can be made, oh, so quickly right in the church kitchen because they need only a few supplies and a few minutes to bake. They'll give your display a more complete array of baked goods and will also be a good substantial contrast to the fancier displays. To make things easy, serve them in pans (if you can spare them) to save time in making displays.

If you're planning a sale of bakery goods, have one section of a table set aside for selling individual pieces of cakes, pie, cookies, or a roll. When people realize how delicious a mouthful is, they can hardly resist buying a bagful.

As a good starter, consider the possibilities of the humble baking-powder biscuit.

**Baking Powder Biscuits.**
(Makes 12 biscuits)

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or shortening
Milk to mix

Sift the flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, then cut in shortening. Add milk and mix just enough to hold together in large flakes. Pat to ¼ of an inch thickness on a floured board and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes.

### LYNN SAYS:

Quick breads require less attention than yeast breads, but there are a few pointers about them you ought to bear in mind.

Beware of overmixing the batter or dough. For the baking powder variety work the fat into the flour or mixed dry ingredients only until mixed. Then stop, quickly. Mix in the milk with a few whirls, but do not overstir unless you want tough, leathery biscuits.

The secret of good muffins is to mix the batter only until blended. Even the egg should be only slightly beaten. If you want the muffins high in peaks, add a tablespoonful or two of extra flour to the recipe. Honey, jam and jelly are indicated for muffins as grand pick-ups for meals.

Always measure ingredients unless you have the extraordinary quality of guessing accurately. There is such a thing, but it is rare, so remember to use standard measuring cups and spoons. Measurements are level unless otherwise stated.

Ovens for most quick breads are hotter than for the yeast varieties. Set the meter correctly when heating and do not put batter or dough in until the oven has reached the desired temperature.

### THIS WEEK'S MENU

Baked Pork Chops Apple Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes Baked Squash
*Butterscotch Rolls Beverage
Waldorf Salad
*Oranges in Syrup
*Recipe Given

***Butterscotch Rolls.**

Make baking-powder biscuits as given in the recipe above and pat on floured board. Brush with melted butter, sprinkle generously with brown sugar and cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll and cut in ½-inch pieces. Put ½ teaspoon of butter and 1 teaspoon of brown sugar in each muffin pan and lay the pieces of rolled dough on top of them. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees).



**Plain Muffins.**
(Makes 1 dozen)

2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
¾ cup milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening

Mix the dry ingredients. Add the milk to the egg and mix with the dry ingredients. To this add the shortening. Stir till just mixed. Fill greased muffin tins quickly with two tablespoonfuls to each pan. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 25 minutes.



The muffin recipe may also be baked in a square pan and topped with the following: 2 tablespoons sugar rubbed with 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons flour and 2 tablespoons butter. Rub until crumbled in appearance and sprinkle over the top of batter before baking.

Do your meals need toning up or do you want to make your bakery goods sale a smash hit? Either way, these scones will do the trick:

**Holiday Fruit Scones.**
(Makes 2 dozen scones)

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons butter or shortening
1½ teaspoons grated orange rind
½ cup finely cut, seedless raisins
2 eggs
½ cup light cream

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening, add orange rind and raisins. Reserve about ½ of one egg white for glaze. Beat remaining eggs well, add cream, and then add to flour mixture. Stir the whole mixture vigorously until it forms a soft dough and follows the spoon around the bowl. Turn out immediately on a floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll ½ inch thick and cut in small triangles. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Brush tops lightly with reserved egg white, slightly beaten, sprinkle with additional sugar. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) 10 minutes or until browned. Serve with jam or jelly.

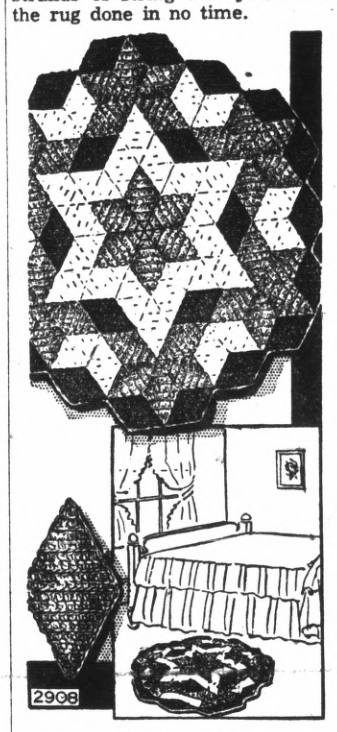
***Oranges in Syrup.**
(For 6 people)

Peel 6 oranges, remove all skin and membrane with knife, but leave orange whole. Make a syrup by boiling the following ingredients 10 minutes: 1 cup orange juice, ¾ cup pineapple juice, ½ cup lemon juice, 1 cup sugar. Place oranges in this, boil for 1 minute. Remove to serving dish. Chill thoroughly, sprinkle with coconut before serving.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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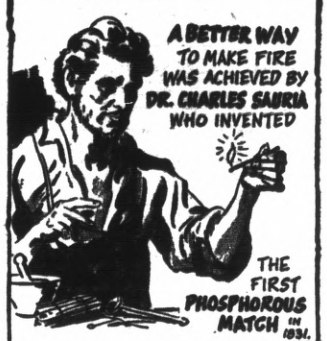
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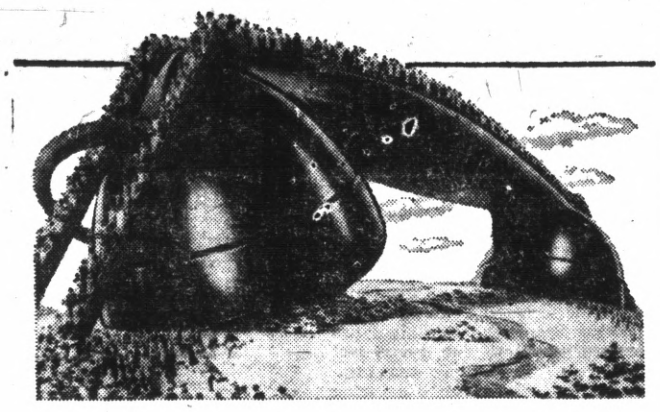



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## MARITIME

**MORE ABOUT MARITIME SVC.**
(Continued from Front Page)

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**Nice People**

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**Canadian Boundary**

According to an agreement between Great Britain and the United States in 1818 the boundary between Canada and the United States was to be along the forty-ninth parallel latitude to the "Stony" (Rocky) mountains. The northern limit was to be the most northern point of the Lake of the Woods. In 1846 a treaty was drawn up between Great Britain and the United States which extended the boundary along the forty-ninth parallel as far west as the Strait of Juan de Fuca and thence to the Pacific ocean.

**Sausage Not New**

Sausage is mentioned by Athenaeus in the Deipnosophists, A. D. 228, the oldest cookbook of record. Aristophanes says in the Clouds, 423 B. C., "Let them make sausages of me and serve me up to the students."

**Armor of Columbus**

The armor worn by Columbus is preserved in the Royal arsenal at Madrid, Spain.

**Oldest Geological Era**

The archaeozoic era, in whose rocks no fossils are found, is the oldest era in the geologic scale.

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A WORD TO THE WISE...

# ELECTRICAL GIFTS

**25 Electrical Gift Suggestions for Christmas**

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- ☐ PERCOLATOR
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- ☐ ELECTRIC RAZOR
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## Washington Digest

# Farm Land Speculation Is Threat to Agriculture



### Government Warns Fever of Land Buying Would Start Another 'Unhappy' Economic Cycle for U. S.

By BAUKHAGE

*National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.*

WNU Service, 1343 H. Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Farm income—cash income—will be nearly $11,000,000,000 this year. That is two billions greater than last year.

Money to burn!

And the burning question in Washington is how to stop the conflagration before it starts. The chief danger is another prairie fire of farm land speculation such as started out in Iowa in World War I. First there were wash sales. They were publicized. Real sales began which sent farm prices up to the blue skies and which ended by making a farm mortgage the cheapest form of wall paper.

Two years after that World war started, the prices of farm land rose 5 per cent. Not much later they leaped a hundred per cent and more. The eventual collapse was forerunner of the depression.

Today, two years after the present war started, farm land prices are up 1 per cent. That isn't so bad but the government is already worried enough to consider it worth while trying to start a back fire in the hope of preventing a recurrence of the unhappy cycle which began 25 years ago.

When Governer Black of the Farm Credit administration called in the farm mortgage bankers, the insurance people, farm organization representatives and others in the rural real estate field he simply reminded them that when the government loaned the farmers the money to bail them (the mortgagors) out last time, it was done on appraisals based on normal values. Now it is up to the real estate people to make their appraisals on normal values, too. That means on figures based on the relationship between farm products prices and other prices established for the years of 1914-1918.

A million farmers who were loaned money by the Farm Credit administration during the depression have repaid their mortgages. Those farmers are keenly aware of the danger to agriculture and to the whole economy if a fever of mad land-buying starts again. They will help stop it, if they can. The government will do all in its power in the way of education—meetings will be held—the house organ of the Farm Credit administration which has a million circulation will carry the warning. The real estate operators have indicated that they will cooperate.

Whether money to burn will burn the farmer is still uncertain. In the end, stopping another drunken orgy of land speculation and the terrible headache afterward depends on the word-of-mouth message of the individual. The burned child fears the fire but there is always someone to urge him to risk a blister for the delicious chestnut he sees roasting on the coals.

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### *Policy—Orders—Action—Silence—*

"As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy I order the following policy carried out at once: our patroling vessels and planes will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in waters which we deem necessary for our defense. American naval vessels and American planes will strike the first blow against Axis submarines or Axis raiders on the surface of the sea."

This communication in substance was transmitted to the office of the secretary of the navy from the White House a few weeks ago.

There it was immediately translated, first into naval language and then into code. Over land wires to the wireless towers near Annapolis it was flashed to ships of the United States navy on the seven seas . . .

It is early morning. A thin steely light spreads across the horizon as the U. S. destroyer "Blank," a part of the Atlantic patrol, rides the easy swells. On board, the smooth routine goes on with its clock-work monotony. But there is the ghost of a grim smile exchanged between the captain and the executive officer—they have both read the coded message recorded by the wireless operator a little while before.

Three minutes later the ship is galvanized from galley to crows-nest.

A strident gong has sounded. The bos'n's whistle is trilling high above the wash of the waves and the whirr of the engines for the word has come down from the lookout:

"Torpedo track sited. Starboard bow. —4-0!"

The gong sounds—that might mean any emergency but before there is time to wonder the order rings out—

"All hands to general quarters."

Before the gun crews have ripped off the site covers, the executive officer has reported to the captain: "Battle stations manned, sir."

The "torpedo track," a ribbon of white moves forward toward the destroyer at the rate of 1,000 yards a minute. But the tube of high explosive itself, which is sending up the tell-tale "track" of bubbles is 40 yards ahead of the nearest one that shows—it takes some time before those bubbles can reach the surface.

The bearing of the torpedo is verified and the destroyer swings and leaps "full-speed ahead" to meet it. Not because the captain wants to contact the whirring death-bolt head-on, but because there is less chance of a hit if the ship shows its beam instead of the length of its hull as a target. And the objective of the destroyer is a spot as nearly over the point where the submarine is submerged as it is possible to estimate it. That point is reached for the torpedo has missed its mark while ears are glued to the sound-detector straining for the noise of the sub's engines.

"Release depth charges."

Down go the "ash-cans," one after another; mounds of water rise; the sound detector is deafened. The destroyer, turning sharply, returns to the spot and releases another series of charges.

The roar dies in the detectors. There is silence.

And that is the end of the story. Perhaps it is the end of the submarine. It is quite possible that no one will ever know what happened until after the war—perhaps not then. And even if some tell-tale piece of equipment is blown from the inside of the sub and reaches the surface, that does not mean that the public will know. At least not for a long time.

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### *Seasonal Glory In National Capital*

Washington is standing on the threshold of its seasonal glory—"October's bright blue weather," the month of beauty in the capital.

Already the early morning sun comes down in soft blue bars and August's heavy carpet of shadow on pavement and lawn is thinned to a lacework pattern as the leaves shrivel and drop.

Gardens have faded but there is one hardy bush (Rose of Sharon?) which blooms before the more modest doorways. A cross between a hollyhock and a morning glory it is hardier than either.

The city wakes with a new vigor now that the tropic days are over. Women government workers are out with a brisk step for a last stroll with dogs or babies, whichever they possess, before they go off to the "office." Landladies straggle homeward cheerfully with their bags and parcels. But trolley cars still lag and jerk, packed to the doors with the new thousands who crowd the sagging city with the clerks of Mars.

## Fall Decorating




## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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### Heat Pipe Underground

QUESTION: My property consists of two parts, front and rear. Oil burner has to furnish heat for the two. Heating plant is in front and connected to rear by two pipes, two inches in diameter. The pipes are sunk 3½ feet deep and run 24 feet to the rear. These pipes were insulated with plain asbestos covering when they were laid four years ago. I was told if I insulated the underground pipe correctly there would be less oil consumption. How can I do this correctly?

Answer: Ordinary asbestos pipe covering should not be used for underground work unless it is placed in a waterproof box, or covered with a heavy asphalt-saturated felt, over which a heavy coat of liquid tar or asphalt is applied. Most of the well-known manufacturers of insulating pipe covering make one that is suitable for underground work. Your local heating contractor should be able to get information for you on this type of covering.

### Cold House

Question: My six-room house is heated with warm air. I get no heat in the upstairs rooms; can barely feel heat coming out of the register with my hand. Other rooms are no better. Furnace is in good condition, and I always run a good fire. What is wrong?

Answer: Warm air cannot flow into a room unless the cool air ahead of it is permitted to escape. There should be means by which cool air from the rooms can get back to the furnace for re-heating. Cool air intake of the furnace jacket should be connected to a large register in the floor of the downstairs hall, or some other central location, so that the furnace is supplied with air from the house instead of cold outdoor air. Any good heating contractor can do what is necessary. There should be at least an inch of space under all inside doors through which room air can flow out and back to the furnace.

### Damp Walls

Question: My sun-porch was built last summer with bricks on cinder block and plastered inside. It was finished with wallpaper. These walls are always wet. Can you help me out?

Answer: The moisture on the walls is from condensation. If you will put your hands on those walls you will find that they are very cold, compared to the inside walls of the sun porch. Condensation takes place when the damp house air is cooled by contact with them. The only remedy is to cover the walls with something that will not be cold; insulating board, for example, or plaster on lath on furring strips. Condensation will continue as long as those walls remain cold.

### Cold Rooms

Question: Last summer I replaced my furnace with a larger one, but a large hall and an upstairs room are still cold. Heat begins to come when we open the living-room door downstairs. What can you suggest?

Answer: It may be that the cold air return to the furnace is in the living-room, and does not act when the living-room door is closed. You should have the installation inspected by the company that put in the furnace, for it is evident that something is wrong with the layout of the piping. If the company cannot figure out what is wrong get someone who is more expert.

### Sticking Zipper

Question: The zippers on my arctics stick so badly that I can hardly move them. Is there any way to loosen them up so that they will run easily? S.O.S.!

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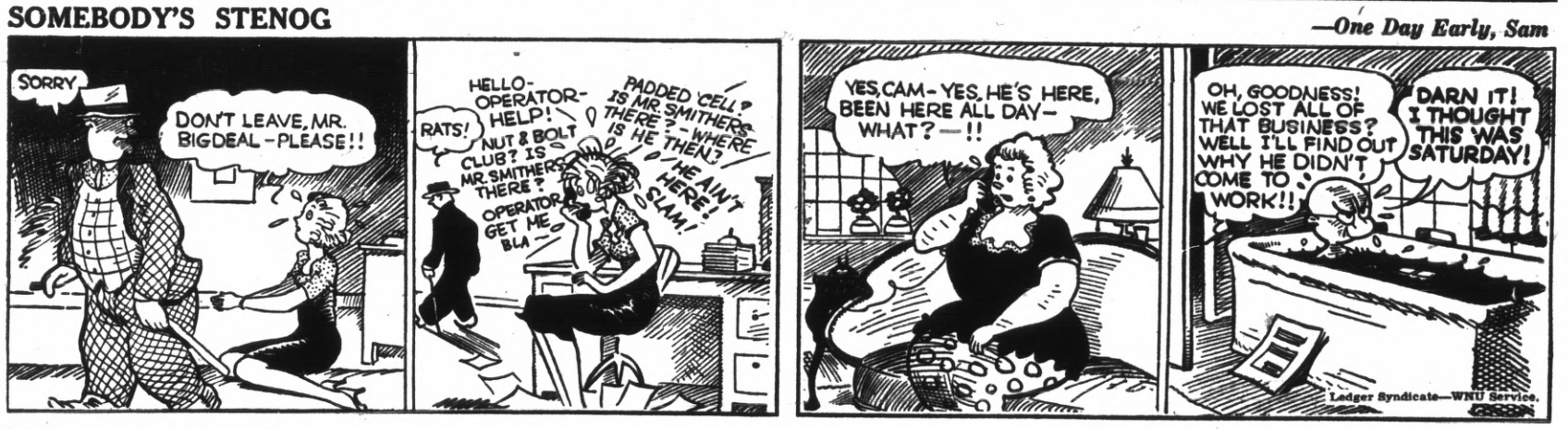
**Invading Vincent's Privacy**

By RUBE GOLDBERG



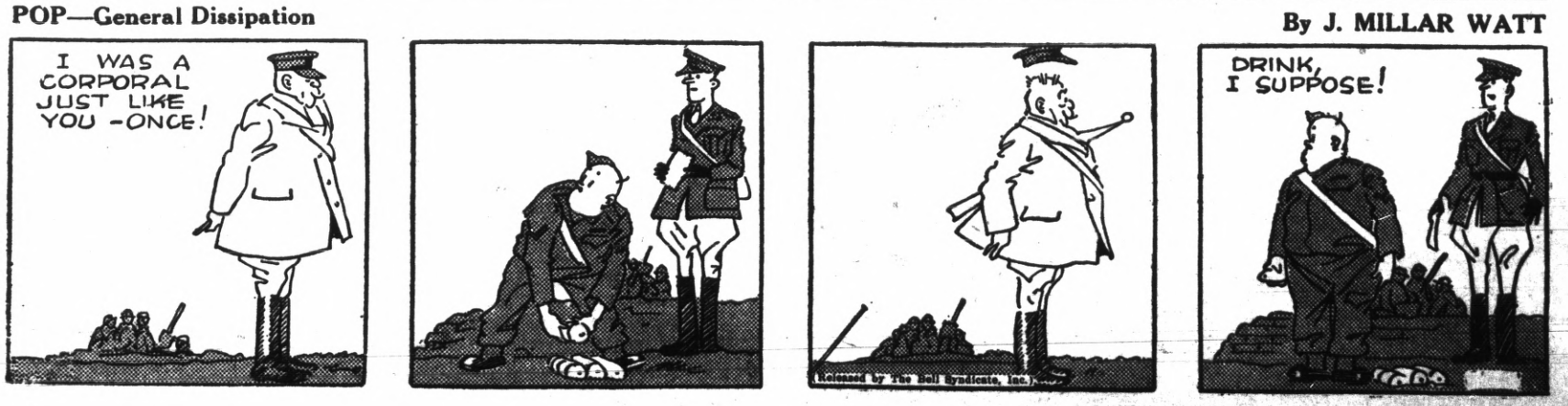

## SOMEBODY'S STENOG

*—One Day Early, Sam*




## POP—General Dissipation

By J. MILLAR WATT



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## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

ROBERT E. LEWIS, Plaintiff.
—vs—
FRED E. REED CO., Inc., A Corporation, et al., Defendants.

No. 25462

AMENDED SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

FRED E.REED CO, a Corporation, VINA E. SMITH BROWN, SILVEO CAMPANA, J. B. CORRIE, AGNES SPRINGER, HARRIET BLUMENTHAL, as Executrix of the estate of Mary Schneider deceased,, MARY ISADORE WHITE, KATHERINE L. HIGGINBOTHAM, PHILLIP M. EBERHART, GRACE E EBERHART, FRED E. REED, ALICE H. ARMSTRONG, DWIGHT N. BOWLES, FRANCES V.McDONALD, GIESELIA HINDRINGER, GEOGRE N. GROVES, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, a political subdivision of the State of Califonia, CITY OF RICHMOND, a municipal corporation, CITY OF EL CERRITO, a municipal corporation, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, and BLACK AND WHITE COMPANY, a corporation.

Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY LIRECTED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, within ten (10) days after service on you of this summons, if seryed on you within said county, or within thirty (30) days , if served elsewhere;

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the compaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, this 8th day of May, 1941.

S. C. WELLS, County Clerk.
By F. J. BARNARD, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)

Charles H. Baldwin, Esq.,
Norman A. Gregg, Esq.,
Attorney-at-Law,
First Natl Bank Building,
Richmond, California.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 75055.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Estate of NORMA VASSALLO, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of NORMA VASSALLO, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Superior Court of Alameda County, on **Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1941,** at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of Milo Ayer, 1419 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Norma Vassallo at the time of her death, and all of the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Norma Vassallo at the time of her death in and to that certain real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Assessor's Map of the Subdivision of the MacLean Ranch.

Terms and conditions of sale: cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid on the date of sale, and the balance on confirmation of sale by the Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

Dated: November 12, 1941.

HILDA MACHADO,
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MILO AYER, Attorney for Executrix,
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## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT O THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

In the Matter of the adoption of) BETTY RENEE LINDLOFF, ) LEONA MARIE LINDLOFF, ) LYALL EARNEST LINDLOFF.) and GAIL DEAN LINDLOFF, ) Minors. )

No. 10834

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO EARNEST M. LINDLOFF, GREETINGS:

You are hereby cited to be and appear in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa at the courtroom of Department 2 thereof, at the Hall of Records, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 29th day of December 1941 at 10 a.m of said day, then and there to show cause, if any you haye, why the petition of Samuel Edward Coleman, Jr., for the adoption of Betty Renee Lindloff, Leona Marie Lindloff, Lyalll Earnest Lindloff, and Gail Dean Lindloff, your minor children, should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa the 10th day of September 1941.

(SEAL) S. C. WELLS.
By F. J. Barnard, Deputy Clerk

S. C. Masterson, Esq.,
Attorney at Law.
Richmond Syndicate Building,
337 Tenth Street,
Richmond ,California.

## LEGAL NOTICE

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE

COUNTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1941-1942

TO ALL TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment roll of said County of Contra Costa, and that in compliance with the provisions of Division 1 Part 5 Chapter 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for County taxes for the year 1941-1942 on all property within the County of Contra Costa, has been received by me,as Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa,in accordance with the provisions of said Code, which states,that "The Tax Collector may fix a date in advance of the due date (November 1) when payments may be made," every day (except legal holidays) during office hours on and after October 22nd, 1941 and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property, and one-half of the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1941 at my office in the Court House of said Contra Costa County, situate at Court and Main Streets, in the City of Martinez, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1941 at 5 o'clock P. M. and that unless paid prior thereto eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before April 20, 1942 at 5 p.m., an additional three per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said Contra Costa County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after January 20, 1942 and will be delinquent on April 20, 1942 at 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereof, plus a cost of fifty cents ($0.50) for preparing the delinquent list on each assessment on the secured roll.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

S. S. BOYD
Tax Collector for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated October 20th, 1941.

Tax Statements are mailed to property owners of known address. If same is not received by November 5th, please contact the County Tax Collector's office.

Publ. October 20, 27, 1941.—
—RICHMOND PROGRESS.

**Snow Line**

The snow line is the elevation on a mountain slope above which snow and ice exist perpetually. This elevation varies greatly in different localities and from year to year, being influenced by the direction of the slope and by the temperature, moisture and prevailing winds. In the Rocky mountains the average height of the snow line above sea level is about 11,000 feet.

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# Star Dust
## STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

JUDY GARLAND was up a tree when she got that very special invitation to go to Chile recently. It came from the Hon. Claude Bowers, U. S. ambassador, asking her to be guest of honor at a gala charity premiere of Metro's "Ziegfeld Girl" in Santiago. (And if you think Metro's publicity department had a hand in the matter you can't be far wrong!)

Well, Judy couldn't get away, because she's working with Mickey Rooney in "Babes on Broadway." So she wrote a nice letter and arranged to send as proxy a doll, three feet high, resembling her in every detail. Wearing a modish traveling suit, it was to take a plane, be met by the ambassador and a group of American women, in Chile, and attend the dinner clad in a replica of the gown worn by Judy in one number of "Ziegfeld Girl." Which should satisfy even an ambassador.

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Ann Miller, whose motion picture fortunes hit a new high in Columbia's "Go West, Young Lady," has been keeping it secret that she's really Lucille Collier, the girl who



ANN MILLER

seven years ago tried to land in pictures as a dancer. She failed—she was only eleven then—changed her name and personality, and three years later had won attention as a night club dancer.

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**If you liked that Dashiell Hammett book, "The Maltese Falcon," you'll probably like the picture Warner Bros. have made from it, called "The Gent From Frisco." It features Mary Astor, Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George and Peter Lorre. It's the first directorial effort of John Huston, son of Walter, who also wrote the screen play. He did so well with it that he's been assigned to direct "In This Our Life," with Bette Davis, which is quite a step forward for a young director.**

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"Bachelor's Children," winner of the 1941 Radio Guide award as the year's best daytime radio serial, is now heard from coast to coast over the NBC red network. Now in its seventh year, it still has the five actors and actresses who created the principal roles.

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*ODDS AND ENDS—After working safely with leopards in Universal's "White Savage," Brian Donlevy had to have first aid when he was bitten by a baby pig . . . The Jerrie Walters given credit for writing the story of "Small Town Deb," Jane Withers' latest film, is really Jane herself . . . Rex Bell, former cowboy star and husband of Clara Bow, former "It" girl, has an important role in "Tombstone" . . . Hedy Lamarr wears spectacles in some scenes of "H. M. Pulham, Esq.," proving that glasses don't kill glamour.*

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## Presidential Salary

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In the previous year, during the Theodore Roosevelt administration, congress had added $25,000 to the salary for traveling expenses.

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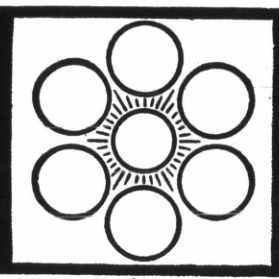



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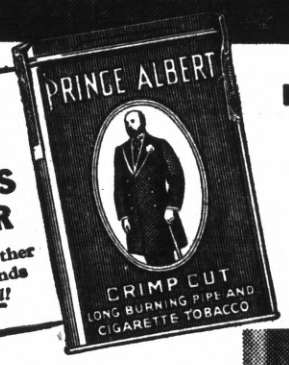
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(A) (B)

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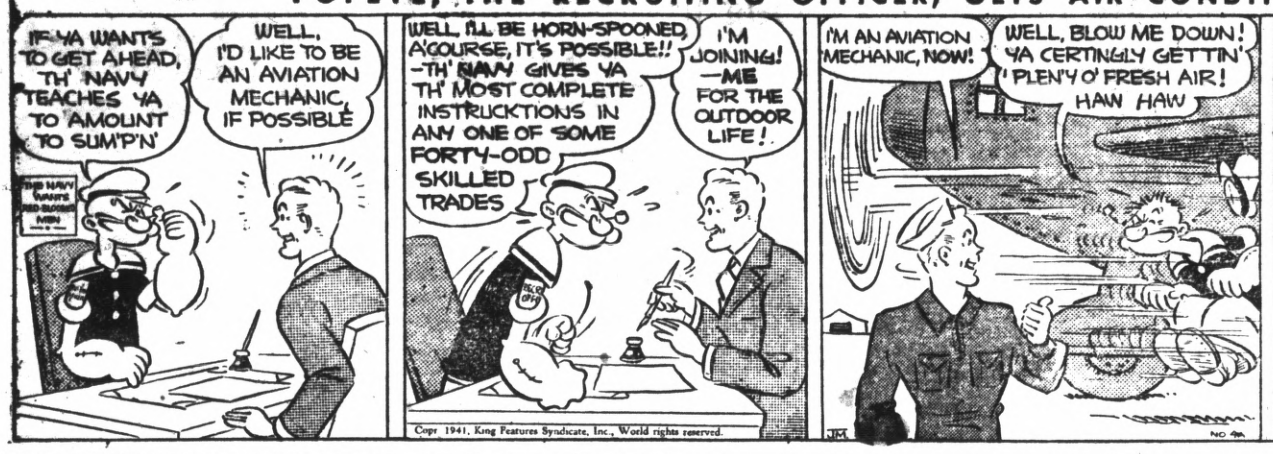



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The name "Africa" was first used to describe the region of Carthage and Tunisia, then a Roman province.

**Mule-Foot Hogs**

Mule-foot hogs are a very ancient breed probably being natives of Africa. A little less than two centuries ago Linnaeus, the famous Swedish naturalist, classified mule-foot hogs as a distinct breed. Darwin in 1859 described them and mentioned that they were to be found in Scotland. This breed became established in America in 1908 through the formation of the National Mule-Foot Hog association. It is not the offshoot from any other breed and has not been produced by crossing with any other species. The name mule-foot is derived from the shape of the feet, the hoof not being split.

**Rumania's Welcome**

It is reported that when parties of American tourists arrive at Bucharest in Rumania they are often met at the railway station by a 50-piece brass band playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

**On Eve of Waterloo**

In the Rue des Cendres, Brussels, the convent at No. 7 represents the house in which "there was a sound of revelry by night" at the duchess of Richmond's famous ball on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo. An adjacent building was used as the ball room.

**Buddha Strikes Again?**

A statue of Buddha was delivered for exhibit at the Bedham Art school in Ipswich, England, with a warning that according to legend, disaster would follow if it were removed from its pedestal. Students laughed; they put the statue on the floor and threw cherry pits in its lap. That night the school burned down.

**Sweet Revenge**

Jack N. Williams, 25, rested in the Westmoreland, Calif., jail, his revenge impulse at ease. Police said he stole an empty 10-ton Greyhound bus and, in a sort of motorist's revenge, took it on a wild 50-mile ride at 70 miles an hour, forcing trucks off the highways like frightened chickens. He stopped only when police opened fire on the bus, nicking him on the wrist. "It was just an impulse," Williams was quoted as explaining. "I wanted to get back some of that right-of-way I'd been giving up to trucks for all these years."

**River Carries Away Soil**

The Mississippi river annually deposits 406,250,000 tons of eroded material in the Gulf of Mexico.

**Water Given Off by Oak Tree**

The Garden Encyclopedia says that the average oak tree during its five active months gives off about 28,000 gallons of water.

**Lofty Mountain Range**

For 36 miles, the Great Smoky mountain range in North Carolina is more than 5,000 feet in altitude.

**Roman Bridge**

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*What does the term "ash can" mean in the Navy?*

**An "ash can" is a slang term applied to the depth charge used to combat submarines. The average "ash can" is a container filled with approximately 300 pounds of T.N.T. and can be dropped overboard from a ship and so controlled as to explode at depths ranging from 35 to 300 feet. These are generally carried by the fast ships in the fleet, as a boat dropping a charge regulated to explode at 70 feet depth must move away from the explosion area at a speed of 25 knots or more. These "ash cans" are either rolled off the stern or shot from "y-guns" which hurl one right and one left simultaneously.**



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